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CD-ROM² SYSTEM

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GRAFX

The background of the cover art depicts the character Richter Belmont in a blue shirt and light blue pants, holding a whip and a sword. He is standing in front of a large, dark, rocky structure with a glowing yellow eye. Several black bats are flying in the dark, stormy sky above him. The title 'Castlevania' is written in a large, stylized, 3D font with a red and yellow gradient. Below it, 'Rondo of Blood' is written in a smaller, red, gothic-style font. The Konami logo is in the bottom right corner.

Castlevania

Rondo of Blood

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Prologue

The setting: medieval Transylvania. Several hundred years have passed since legendary hero Simon Belmont defeated the evil Count Dracula. The people have long since forgotten about the horror of the undead, thus allowing a few depraved individuals to restore the Prince of Darkness to his former state; sleeping in his coffin by day and preying upon hapless victims by night.

Dracula now plans to get revenge on his old enemy through his descendants by locking Annet, the girlfriend of Belmont's great grandson, Richter, and Maria in his dark and gloomy castle.

Once aware of this, Richter takes his ancestor's sacred whip, passed down through the years from father to son, and sets out for Dracula's castle to rescue Annet and Maria, and to seal away the evil Count for good.

Directional buttons ▶

 **button** ▶

 **button** ▶

 **button** ▶

 **button** ▶

Select an option

←, →) Move left or right

↑) Ascend stairs

↓) Descend stairs, crouch

⊗ button while holding ↓ on the directional buttons) Slide

System Crash

Attack

Along with ↑ on the directional buttons) Attack with sub-
weapon

Cancel

Return to the previous screen

Confirm

Jump

Quickly tap the ⊗ button twice) Backflip

Press the ⊗ button again while mid-jump) Double-jump

Jump onto stairs: ⊗ button + ↑

Jump off stairs: ↓ + ⊗ button

Item List

Items appear when candles are destroyed or opponents are defeated. To use special weapon items, you need to have the appropriate number of hearts. When you acquire a new special weapon item, you can substitute it for the one you are presently using. Items are lost when you lose a life.

Normal Items



Heart (Small/Large)

Increases the number of times a special weapon can be used.

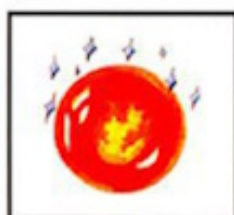


Pendant

Annihilates all minor opponents on screen as soon as you get it.

Mystic Sphere

You receive a mystic sphere when you defeat an enemy boss. Restores all of the player's life.



1 Up



Increases the number of lives remaining by one.

Food

Restores some of the player's life. Food is hidden inside walls, etc.



Transparency Elixir

Makes you invincible for a certain amount of time when taken.



Sub-Weapon Items

Press  +  button up to use.



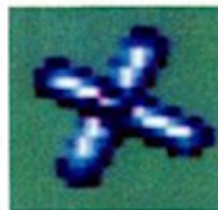
Dagger (Heart Consumption: 1)

Extremely quick, but doesn't have a great deal of destructive power.



Axe (Heart Consumption: 1)

Hard to handle, but has devastating power.



Boomerang (Heart Consumption: 1)

Easy to handle and highly effective as well.



Holy Water (Heart Consumption: 1)

Has a wide scope of application, but is not deadly.



Watch (Heart Consumption: 5)

Slows the movement of opponents on screen for a certain amount of time. It is, however, ineffective for some opponents.



Key (Heart Consumption: 0)

Used to open locked doors, but can only be used once.

Annet and Maria are held captive somewhere within the evil castle, and are waiting to be rescued.(The game ending varie

Item Crash

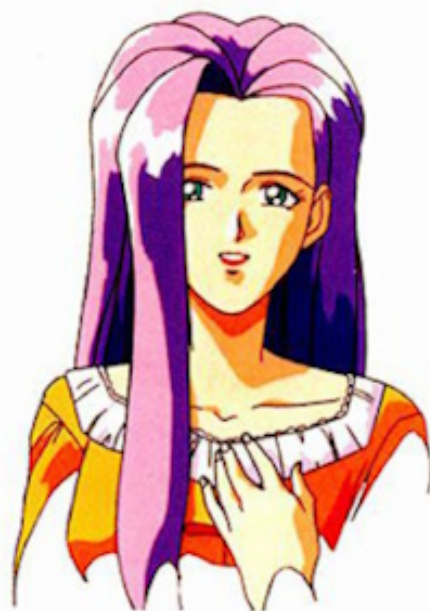
Press  button to use

When you accumulate a certain number of hearts (the heart number display in the upper-item of the screen will start flashing on and off), you can use your special weapon items to put your opponents to eternal rest.

Character Profiles

Richter Belmont

Descendent of Simon Belmont and renowned vampire exterminator. Age 19 years. Has a strong sense of justice and unwavering will.



Annet

Richter's girlfriend. Age 17 years. Was kidnapped by Dracula and is imprisoned somewhere within his evil castle.

Maria

Was kidnapped along with Annet, and is imprisoned somewhere within Dracula's castle.



Dracula

Proprietor of the evil castle and origin of all wickedness in the world. Believed to be about 800 years old. Cruel and heartless, he at the same time possesses refinement and grace that would be expected only of nobility.



Stages

There are also some hidden stages which you can reach by secret branch routes.

Character introduction



richter belmont

Descendant of Simon Belmont.

Vampire Hunter. Age: 19,
Blood Type: B

He has a strong sense of justice and hates anything crooked. His weapon is a sacred whip passed down from his ancestors. He is also proficient in using axes and daggers.

Jin Horikawa

Maria ラーネッド

A distant relative of the Belmont family.

trapped somewhere in the Devil's Castle.

Age 12 Blood type AB

extremely honest and competitive.

Yoko Teppozuka



Annette

Koibito

Richter's lover, held
captive somewhere in
Demon Castle.

Age 17 Blood type A

Strong-willed and twisted

I hate that.

Gentle and kind to everyone

It's on.

Honda Atsuko



Terra

A sister at the village church.

He is held captive somewhere in

the Demon Castle.

Age 19 years old Blood type

She is easygoing, lively,
compassionate and passionate.

Hiromi Murata



Iris

(she was once a doctor's

daughter.

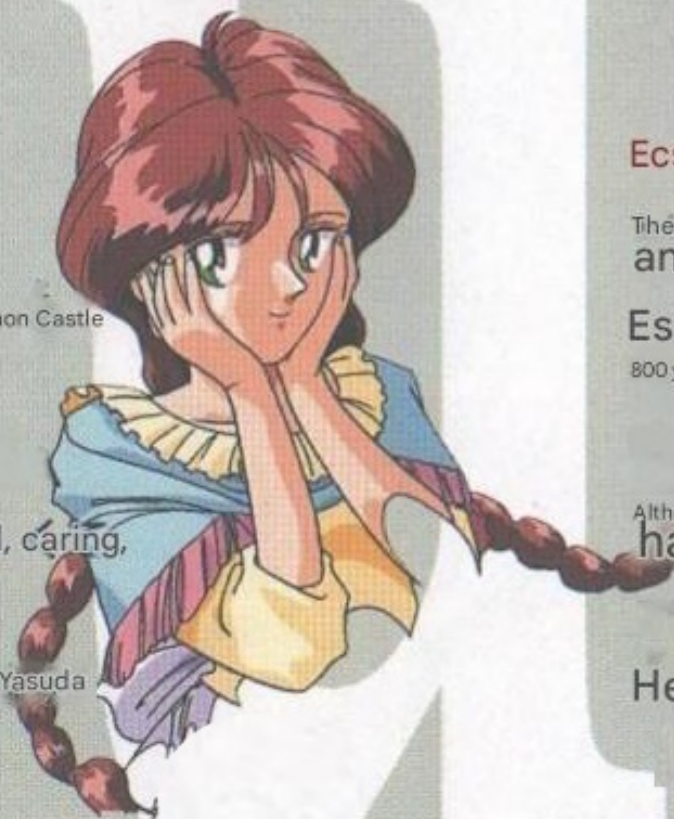
Captured somewhere in the Demon Castle

Age: 17 Blood

type: A

Akamendo is cheerful, caring,
and very observant.

Akie Yasuda



Ecstatic Count Dracula

The lord of the Demon
and the source of all
evil in the present world.

Estimated age:

800 years old Blood type:

Although he is
cruel, he
has the dignity and
elegance of royalty.

He is also a skilled

石丸 博也



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アイテム

Normal items

(Just taking it will have an effect.)



Heart (small, large, extra large) Special Item
you can use special



Completely

all weak
enemies on
the screen.



Transparent
medicine

Invincible for a certain
period of time.



bag \$ bag

What if you collect a lot of them...?

food



(large/extra large)

Heal: Recovers the player's life.



1UP 1UP

The player's remaining number
of cucumbers increases by 1.

richter

Special Attack Special Attack Item
used with the II button Δ key.
The number in parentheses
indicates the
number of hearts used.)

Mariyoku Tama
Magic Ball



Stage clear. Fully
recovers the player's stamina.



Konken
dagger

Its power is low, but its
speed is fast. (♥)



It's
to aim, but it has
the maximum power.
(♥)



cross

It flies a certain Δ
catches the target. It's
great power. (♥)



Kaichu
pocket
watch

Slows down the
movement of enemies on the screen.
are ineffective.

(♥♥♥♥♥)



Seisui
聖水

When it hits
it bursts into
flames. It has a
effective range but
is weak. (♥)



Magic Book

The spell pages
into a tornado,
defeating the enemy.
surrounding Richter and

(♥♥♥)



key

Opens a door that
normally cannot be
opened. It disappears when you
open the
door.

How to start the game

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|------------------------|---|
| Start Game ▶ | Begin the game on the stage chosen in the Select Stage menu. |
| Player Select ▶ | Select character. |
| Stage Select ▶ | Select a stage to play from a list of previously cleared stages. |
| Techniques ▶ | Select a boss's name from the list and press the button to watch a strategy tutorial movie in exchange for credits. |



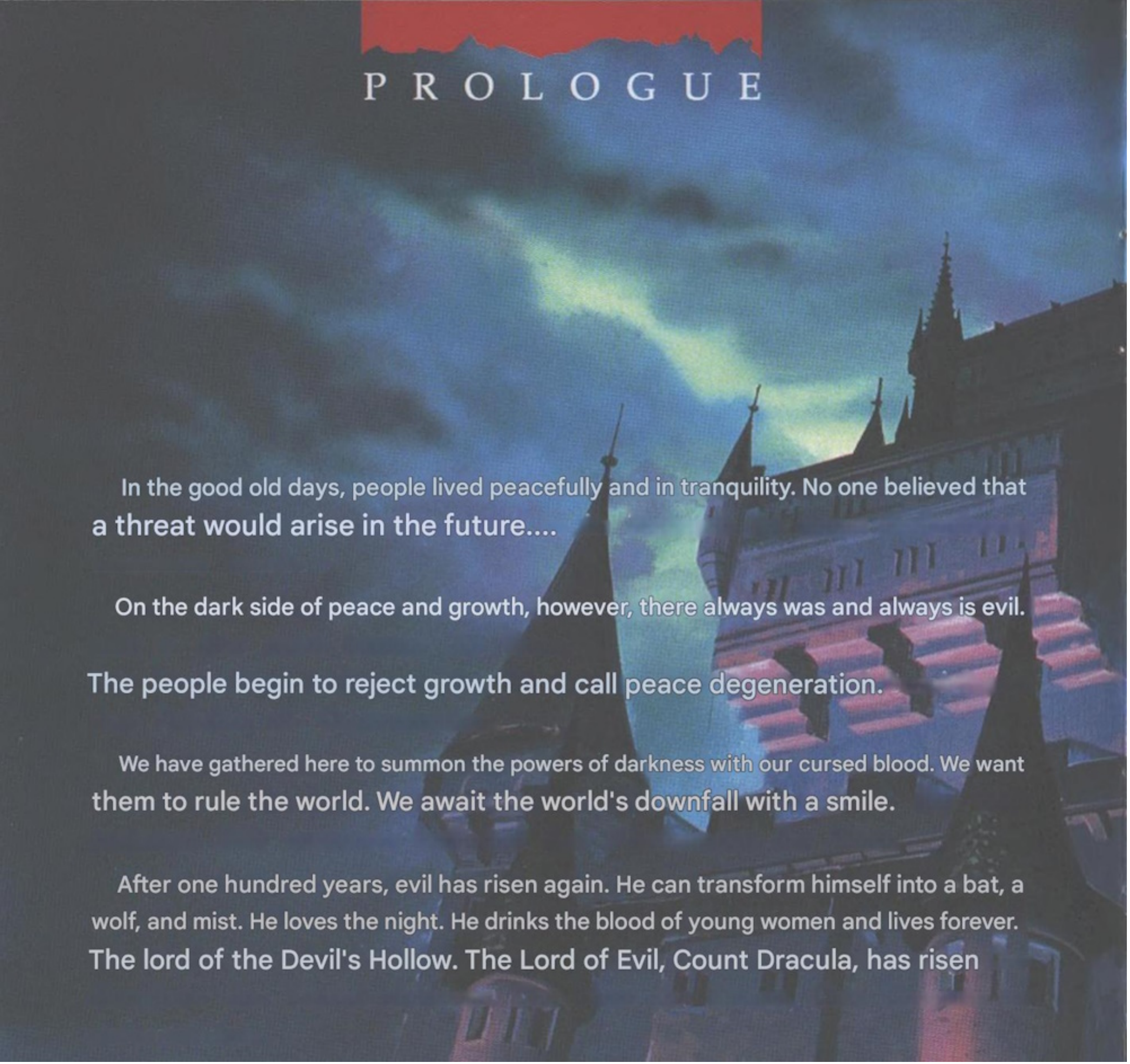
screen

On the file screen, you can select "GAME START," "PLAYER SELECT," "STAGE SELECT," "TECHNIC," "SOUND TEST," and 一選.

"SELECT" and "STAGE SELECT" cannot be selected until the game has progressed to a certain point.



リヒターより体力がないので、受けるダメージが大きいぞ。



P R O L O G U E

In the good old days, people lived peacefully and in tranquility. No one believed that a threat would arise in the future....

On the dark side of peace and growth, however, there always was and always is evil. The people begin to reject growth and call peace degeneration.

We have gathered here to summon the powers of darkness with our cursed blood. We want them to rule the world. We await the world's downfall with a smile.

After one hundred years, evil has risen again. He can transform himself into a bat, a wolf, and mist. He loves the night. He drinks the blood of young women and lives forever. The lord of the Devil's Hollow. The Lord of Evil, Count Dracula, has risen

プロローグ

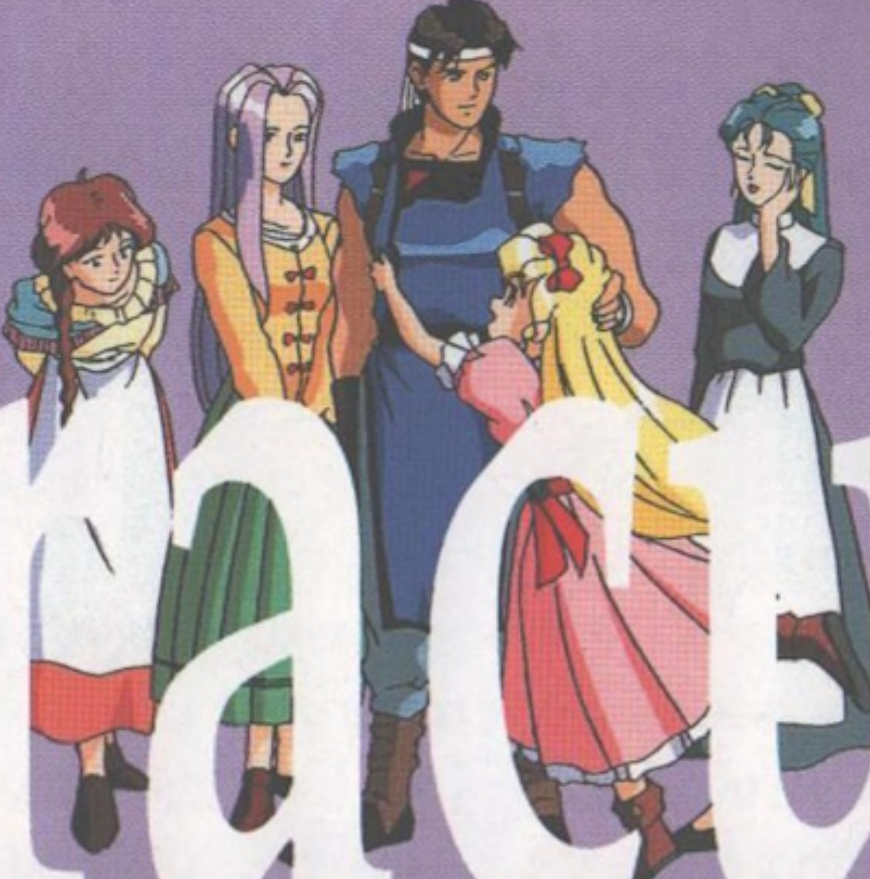
古き良き時代、人々は繁栄と平和のみをむさぼり続け、おそらくこの先も不安な日々は来ない、そう誰もが思ったに違いなかった…。

繁栄と平和の裏には、必ず邪悪なる者がいる。人々の繁栄を拒み、平和を墮落という。

闇の力を蘇らせ、墮落したこの世を創世し直そうとする者が集まった。いずれも笑みを浮かべて、この先の創世に期待を膨らませているのである。

百年の後、再び邪悪なる者が復活したのである。その者はコウモリに、狼に、霧に姿を変え、主に夜を好んで行動する。若い女性の血を吸い、永久の生命を保っている者。悪魔城の城主、邪心の神、ドラキユラ伯爵の復活であった。

Dracula



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